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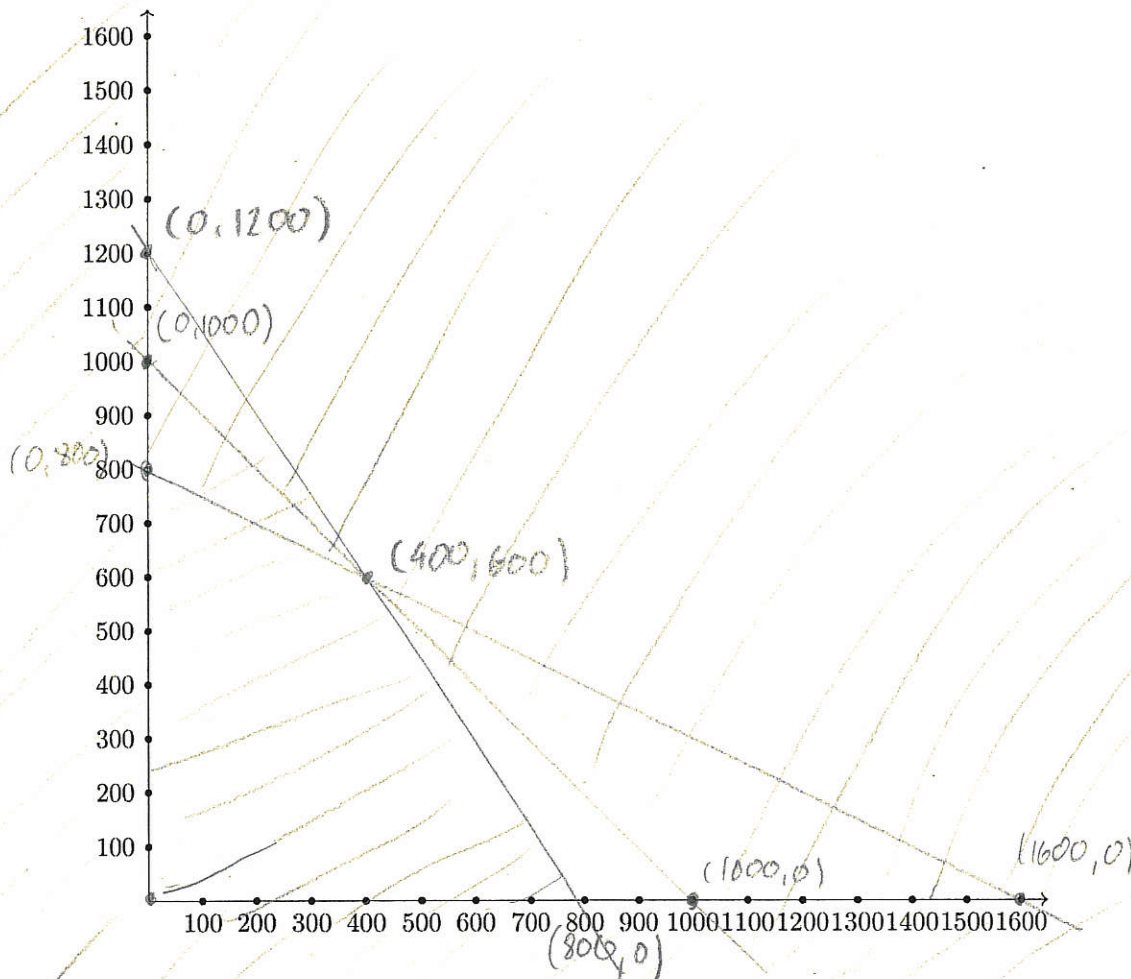
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A farmer is deciding how much of her land to plant in each of two crops: wheat and corn. She determines the following constraints.

$$\begin{cases} x + y \leq 1000 \\ 0.1x + 0.2y \leq 160 \\ 3x + 2y \geq 2400 \\ x \geq 0 \\ y \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} y \leq 1000 - x & (1000, 0), (0, 1000) \\ y \leq 800 - \frac{1}{2}x & (0, 800), (1600, 0) \\ x \geq 0 \\ y \geq 0 \\ y \geq -\frac{3}{2}x + 1200 & (0, 1200), (800, 0) \end{cases}$$

1. (9 pts) Sketch the feasible set corresponding to the above constraints. Label all intercepts and vertices. $(0, 1200)$
 $(800, 0)$



$$1000 - x = 800 - \frac{1}{2}x$$

$$2000 - 2x = 1600 - x$$

$$x = 400$$

$$y = 600$$

A second farmer is deciding how much of his land to plant in each of two crops: wheat and soybeans. He wants to plant at least 500 acres in total. Each acre of wheat requires \$30 in chemical cost. Each acre of soybeans requires \$40 in chemical cost. He can spend at most \$18,000 on chemicals. Each acre of wheat requires 1 gallon of fuel. Each acre of soybeans requires 4 gallons of fuel. He can use at most 800 gallons of fuel. Each acre of wheat yields a profit of \$100. Each acre of soybeans yields a profit of \$150. His goal is to maximize profit.

2. (5 pts) Let x be the number of acres in wheat and y the number of acres in soybeans. Write all the constraints corresponding to the above scenario.

$$\begin{aligned}x + y &\geq 500 \\30x + 40y &\leq 18000 \\x + 4y &\leq 800 \\x &\geq 0 \\y &\geq 0\end{aligned}$$

3. (3 pts) Identify the objective function.

$$100x + 150y$$

4. (3 pts) The feasible set has vertices at (500,0), (600,0), (400,100) and (500,75). Find the combination of acres of wheat and soybeans that maximizes his profit.

x	y	$100x + 150y$
500	0	50000
600	0	60000
400	100	55000
500	75	61250

To maximize profit he should plant 500 acres of wheat and 75 acres of soybeans.